

April 2018

Lynn Council on Aging

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

Let's start Spring with some good hearted humor. Coming to you from our friends, Burt and Li Tankel, who now live in Sterling, MA.
WE ALL GET OLD IN THE END....

Gone are the days when girls used to cook like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone? That's common sense leaving your body. I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.

I decided to stop calling the bathroom the "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the lim this morning.

Old age is coming at a really bad time. When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have gray hair; I have "wisdom highlights." I'm just very wise.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Of course I talk to myself; sometimes I need expert advice.

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

I am a Seenager. (Senior teenager) I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every month.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the whisky store.

The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant.

And I don't have acne

Life is great. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

And now, back at Burt... What was Ernie's answer when Bert asked if he wanted ice cream? SHERBERT!

From Your Mayor

We had a number of winter storms last month and are hoping that everyone was able to stay safe and warm. As we transition into spring, we are looking forward to the longer days with more sunshine and warmer weather.

The city is in the process of hiring a new superintendent for the Lynn Public Schools. This is a collaborative process with public focus groups being held on Monday, March 19th from 6:00-8:00 pm, Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00-8:00 pm, Thursday, March 22nd from 6:00-8:00pm in the City Council Chambers. On Saturday, March 24th from 9:00-1:00 pm and Monday, March 26th from 6:00-8:00 pm we will hold public focus groups in the Lynn City Hall Auditorium.

Please come out and participate if you can or complete the online survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LYNN2018E.

Shows coming to the auditorium in April include Freda World Music, Tyler Henry and Lokillo. For more information and tickets call 781-599-SHOW or visit http://www.lynnauditorium.com.

On March 16th, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day we had the Irish flag raising ceremony at city hall. I was delighted to attend the Council on Aging and LHAND's St. Patrick day's luncheon on March 16th. It was a pleasure seeing many of you there.

~Mayor Thomas M. McGee



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Meeting Dates: Apr 26 May 31 Jun 28 Jul 26 **Considering joining the FRIENDS?** Come visit us and see what we're all about Friendship first, friendly smiles making and raising funds for our senior center.

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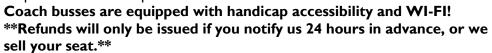
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CASINO TRIPS

Foxwoods Casino \$29 April 17 (40 people must sign up before April 6!) 6:30am—6:30pm Pre-paid reservation required.

Foxwoods Casino \$29 May 15 (40 people must sign up before May 4!) 6:30am-6:30pm Prepaid reservation required.



Please note that early departure times are an attempt to beat Boston traffic.

MBTA SENIOR PASS EVENT

The Lynn Senior Center will hold an MBTA Senior
Charliecard event on Thursday, April 19th from 10:00AM-1:00PM.
To qualify, you must come in person that day, have a valid Massachusetts ID, you must be 65+ years old, fill out an application, and have your picture taken at the Senior Center.

If you have any questions, please call Erica (781-586-8618) or Rosa (781-586-8625)

NEW MEDICARE CARDS

Between April 2018 and April 2019 Medicare is removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This is to keep your personal information more secure. Your new card will have a new Medicare Number that is unique to you and will only be used for Medicare. Your coverage will not change.

To get ready:

Make sure your mailing address is up to date. Call I-800-772-1213 if you need to correct it.

Beware of anyone contacting you about your new Medicare card.

Medicare will NEVER ask you to give personal information to get a

Be aware that everyone's card will not arrive at once. It will take a year for Medicare to send out everyone's cards.

LGBTQ SENIORS: SAVETHE DATE AND JOIN US!

Meet and Greet Thursday, April 26, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Modern and More

68 Exchange Street, Lynn, Mass.
Guests from SpeakOUT Boston will lead a conversation about our stories and histories. LGBTQ elders, caregivers, and friends are invited.

There is no cost for this event! Light refreshments will be served.



DTA PARTNERSHIP

The Department has partnerships with educational and cultural institutions across the Commonwealth that clients can take advantage of by showing their EBT card for reduced or free admission.

Visit one of these educational and cultural institutions:

Children's Museum of Boston	Boston	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum	Boston	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
Institute of Contemporary Art	Boston	Free for one person
Museum of Science	Boston	Free up to 4 people
Museum of Fine Arts	Boston	\$3 per person (up to 4 people)
EcoTarium	Worcester	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
Beverly Historical Society	Beverly	\$2 per person (upt o 4 people)
Peabody Essex Museum	Salem	Free up to 2 adults- children free
Children's Museum of Easton	North Easton	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
The Discovery Museums	Acton	\$1 per person (up to 6 people)
Cape Cod Children's Museum	Mashpee	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
Children's Museum of Holyoke	Holyoke	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)
New England Aquarium	Boston	\$2 per person (up to 4 people)

EXERCISE!

Get Stronger! Fun class! Check out our Friday exercise class! Try your first class free! No obligation.

Certified ISSA Senior Fitness Specialist Relaxing, go at your pace, seated exercise Proven results!

Pay as you go, \$5 per class Just show up on Fridays at 11:30 am- 12:15pm Not a member? Stop in for a free card and parking pass.

EBAY WORKSHOP

Join Michele Martindale April 24th at 2:30pm in the Senior Center for an educational workshop. Learn how to post how to post items you want to sell on Ebay. You will learn how to post and then follow up the transaction and how to get paid for your sold items.

MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Free Popcorn & Soda

Apr 4	Up Up	2009	e Syste n PG	n 69 min
Apr I I	The Wedding Plan	2017	PG	II0 min
Apr 18	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	2002	PG	95 min
Apr 25	My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2	2016	PG13	94 min

Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



Place Your A



APRIL HAPPENINGS

Mon Apr 2 Bingo Bonanza! \$11 games 1:00pm

9 cards-paper sheets only

Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

Tue Apr 3 Birthday Karaoke 11:30am—1:00pm

Thu Apr 5 Red Sox Opening Day Celebration 11:00am—4:00pm

Wed Apr II Lunch Trip: Flaming Grill Buffet \$2 11:00am—1:15pm

Revere, MA

Thu Apr 12 <u>lce Cream Social</u> 1:00pm

Sponsored by: FRIENDS of the LCOA

Thu Apr 12 Last ZUMBA Class until September 1:00pm

Mon Apr 16 Patriot's Day—SENIOR CENTER CLOSED

Tue Apr 17 Foxwood's Casino 6:30am—6:30pm

Prepaid reservation required-see page 4

Thu Apr 19 MBTA Senior Charliecard Event 10:00am—1:00pm

Fri Apr 20 Brown Bag 9:00am—12:00pm

Sponsored by Greater Boston Food Bank

Mon Apr 23 Bingo Bonanza! \$11 games 1:00pm

9 cards-paper sheets only

Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

Tue Apr 24 EBAY Workshop (see page 5) 2:30pm

Wed Apr 25 Lunch Trip: Cracker Barrel \$3 9:30am—1:30pm

Tewksbury, MA

THE CROWN

The Crown is a historical drama television series, created for Netflix. The show is a biographical story about the reign of Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom. Please join us as we watch one episode a week beginning May 1st at 12:00. Popcorn will be served in the Activities Room. Come

enjoy the dramatic telling of Queen Elizabeth II's story as we travel through

history together!

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NETFLIX

Opening Day Celebration

Please join us Thursday April 5th for a Red Sox Opening

Day Celebration!

We will serve a hot dog meal from 11-12 for \$3.

A raffle of Red Sox gear will be at 12:30. Tickets are \$1 Opening ceremonies will be broadcasted at 1:05 and we will broadcast the game beginning at 2:00



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SAVETHE DATE!



Mayor Thomas M. McGee
Senior Prom



Thursday, May 24th 4pm – 7pm \$5

At the Lynn Senior Center

Live entertainment and dinner is provided!

Tickets go on sale, first come first serve on

Must be a registered senior center participant. Formal dress attire not required. Dress comfortably.

Fri, April 27th.

GAME ON!

Beginning Monday May 7th at 10:00am and continuing every week, the senior center will be open to all for Game Time! Scarabble, Wist, Left Right Center, Trivial Pursuit, and anything else you would like to play!

We will rotate games and everyone is welcome.





Wellness Watch April 2018

In 1985 the United States Department of Health and Human Services released a ground breaking report that explained how health factors and outcomes differ among racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. The Office of Minority Health was created in 1986 and was reauthorized by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010. The goal of the Office of Minority Health is to bring communities together and increase awareness about the prevention and early detection of deadly diseases that affect minorities.

National Minority Health Month is celebrated every April to promote awareness and education on the health differences that affect racial and ethnic minorities. People of all backgrounds deserve to achieve the highest level of health regardless of their job, education, income, wealth, or where they come from. There are many different aspects of health including physical, mental, social, meaningfulness and quality of life. The theme this year is Partnering for Health Equity. The goal is to improve overall health among minorities through many different community partnerships. National, state, tribal and local partnerships are required to reduce health differences and improve each aspect of health.

Health is impacted by various factors such as exposure to discrimination, trauma and living conditions that can determine behavioral choices. Financial and social factors of a community also strongly affect health. Lynn has a very diverse population and many minorities are affected by these health factors. Approximately 35% of the Lynn population identifies as Hispanic/Latino and 11% identifies as non-Hispanic Black or African American. Overall, research shows that chronic diseases are higher among minorities. Examples of these diseases include being overweight or obese, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. One way that Greater Lynn Senior Services is targeting these health conditions and trying to improve overall health is through our Wellness Pathways workshops:

My Life, My Health Workshop

Adults of all ages learn how to manage the effects of ongoing health conditions on a daily basis. Topics include health eating, physical activity, communication with health care providers and managing stress and pain.

Tomando Control De Su Salud

Un programa para personas con una enfermedad crónica o para personas que son los cuidadores de adultos con enfermedades crónicas como: enfermedad del Corazón, enfermedades respiratorias, diabetes, anseidad

For more information about these workshops contact Kelsey Magnuson, 781-586-8530, kmagnuson@glss.net

NORTHSHORE HEARING FOUNDATION

Everyone deserves to participate fully in life. Hearing is what keeps us connected to the people and activities that we love. Hearing aids are a medical necessity but are often not covered by insurance. Untreated hearing loss can lead to social isolation, depression and poor health. Hearing aids are known to improve quality

of life and may reduce the risk of dementia by keeping people engaged and stimulating the brain. The North Shore Hearing Foundation provides hearing aids to people of low income who do not have the resources to purchase hearing aids. Residents of Lynn, Lynnfield, Nahant, Marblehead, Peabody, Salem, Swampscott and Saugus can apply through the Social Services at their local Council on Aging to determine financial eligibility. Professional services are donated by the staff of Atlantic Hearing Care at their offices in Swampscott and Peabody. For more information please see the Social Services staff at your COA or call 781-

581-1500. Visit us on the web at www.nshearingfoundation.com.

North Shore Hearing Foundation

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9:30-11:00 KNITTING &	9:15-10:45 POKENO	9:00 - 1:00 HAIR SALON	:00-12:00 WATERCOLOR	9:30-11:00 KNITTING &
CONVERSATION 11:00-12:00 LUNCH	10:00-11:00 UKULELE	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	& ACRYLIC PAINTING	CONVERSATION
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	10:00-11:30 OIL PAINTING		10:00-11:00 T.O.P.S.	11:30-12:15 EXERCISE
12:00-1:00 SPORTS CLUB		11:30-12:15 EXERCISE	(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	CLASS (\$5)
	10:00-12:00 KIOSK FOR	CLASS (\$5)		
1:00-2:45 BINGO	LIVING WELL (IN2L)	,	11:00-12:00 LUNCH	1:00-2:45 BINGO
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	11:00-12:00 LUNCH		10:30-12:00 ACRYLIC	
		1:00-3:00 'PENNY ANTE'	PAINTING	
	12:00-2:45 POKENO	POKER		
			12:30-2:30 JAPANESE	
	1:30 BILLIARDS CLUB		BUNKA EMBROIDERY	
			1:00 –2:00 FREE ZUMBA	
			CLASS	
			2:00-3:00 HORSE RACE	

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